

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:        | ) |                          |
|                              | : | Examiner: Edward J. Cain |
| Sakae SUDA et al.            | ) |                          |
|                              | : | Group Art Unit: 1796     |
| Application No.: 10/538,853  | ) |                          |
|                              | : | Confirmation No.: 5108   |
| Filed: June 14, 2005         | ) |                          |
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| For: BLOCK POLYMER, POLYMER- | ) |                          |
| CONTAINING COMPOSITION       | : |                          |
| CONTAINING THE SAME, INK     | ) |                          |
| COMPOSITION AND LIQUID       | : |                          |
| APPLYING METHOD AND          | ) |                          |
| LIQUID APPLYING APPARATUS    | : |                          |
| UTILIZING THE POLYMER-       | ) |                          |
| CONTAINING COMPOSITION       | : | April 22, 2008           |

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 25 January 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.